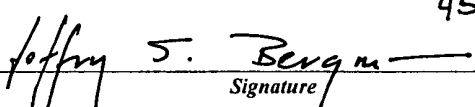


46

12-17-03

\$3644

<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>				Docket No. 04630/012001	
Applicant(s): David Ian THOMPSON					
Serial No. 10/028,883	Filing Date 12/20/2001	Examiner T. T. NGUYEN		Group Art Unit 3644	
Invention: ASSEMBLING BEARING HOUSINGS FOR ROTARY SHAFTS					
<div style="float: left; border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; padding: 10px; text-align: center;">             DEC 16 2003              U.S. PATENT &amp; TRADEMARK OFFICE           </div> <div style="clear: both;"></div>					
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	6 -	20 =	0 x	\$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	1 -	3 =	0 x	\$86.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					<b>\$0.00</b>
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment.  <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____  <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0591               <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.               </div> </div> <div style="text-align: right;">                 45,925                  Dated: 12/16/03               </div> </div>					
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div>   <b>Jonathan P. Osha, Reg. No. 33,986</b>  <b>ROSENTHAL &amp; OSHA L.L.P.</b>  <b>1221 McKinney Street, Suite 2800</b>  <b>Houston, Texas 77010</b>  <b>Telephone: 713/228-8600</b>  <b>Facsimile: 713/228-8778</b> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 300px;"> <p>I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on _____ with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">_____ Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</p> <p style="text-align: center;">_____ Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</p> </div> </div>					
CC:					

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY "EXPRESS MAIL" (37 CFR 1.10)**

Applicant(s): David Ian THOMPSON

Docket No.

04630.012001

Serial No.

10/028,883

Filing Date

12/20/2001

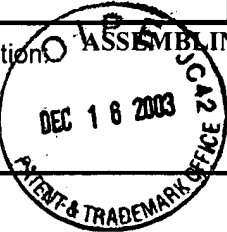
Examiner

T.T. NGUYEN

Group Art Unit

3644

Invention: ASSEMBLING BEARING HOUSINGS FOR ROTARY SHAFTS

**RECEIVED**  
DEC 23 2003  
**GROUP 3600**

I hereby certify that the following correspondence:

Reply Under 37 CFR 1.111

*(Identify type of correspondence)*

is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

12/16/2003*(Date)*Ava R. Brown*(Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence)**(Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence)*EV403793662US*("Express Mail" Mailing Label Number)***Note: Each paper must have its own certificate of mailing.**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Applicant : David Ian THOMPSON

Art Unit : 3644

Serial No.: 10/028,883

Examiner : Nguyen, T. T.

Filed : December 20, 2001

Confirmation No.: 4646

Title : ASSEMBLING BEARING HOUSINGS FOR ROTARY SHAFTS

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RECEIVED**  
DEC 23 2003  
**GROUP 3600**

**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

In response to the Office Action dated September 16, 2003, please amend the application as follows and consider the included remarks.